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London Borough of Newham DESIGNATION OF AN AREA FOR ADDITIONAL LICENSING Section 56, Housing Act 2004

The London Borough of Newham ("Council") in exercise of its powers under section 56 of the Housing Act 2004 ("the Act") has on 21st June 2012 designated an area in its district, as delineated in red on Map 1 (b), as subject to Additional Licensing. The designation applies to all Houses in Multiple Occupation ("HMOs") that are privately rented and occupied under a tenancy or a licence unless it is an HMO that is subject to mandatory licensing under section 55(2) of the Act or is subject to any statutory exemption. This also excludes HMO's located in the existing selective licensing designation cited as the London Borough of Newham Designation for an Area for Selective Licensing No1 2009.

The Designation shall come into force on 1st January 2013 and shall cease to have effect on 31st December 2017. The Designation falls within a description of designations for which the Secretary of State has issued a General Approval dated 30th March 2010.

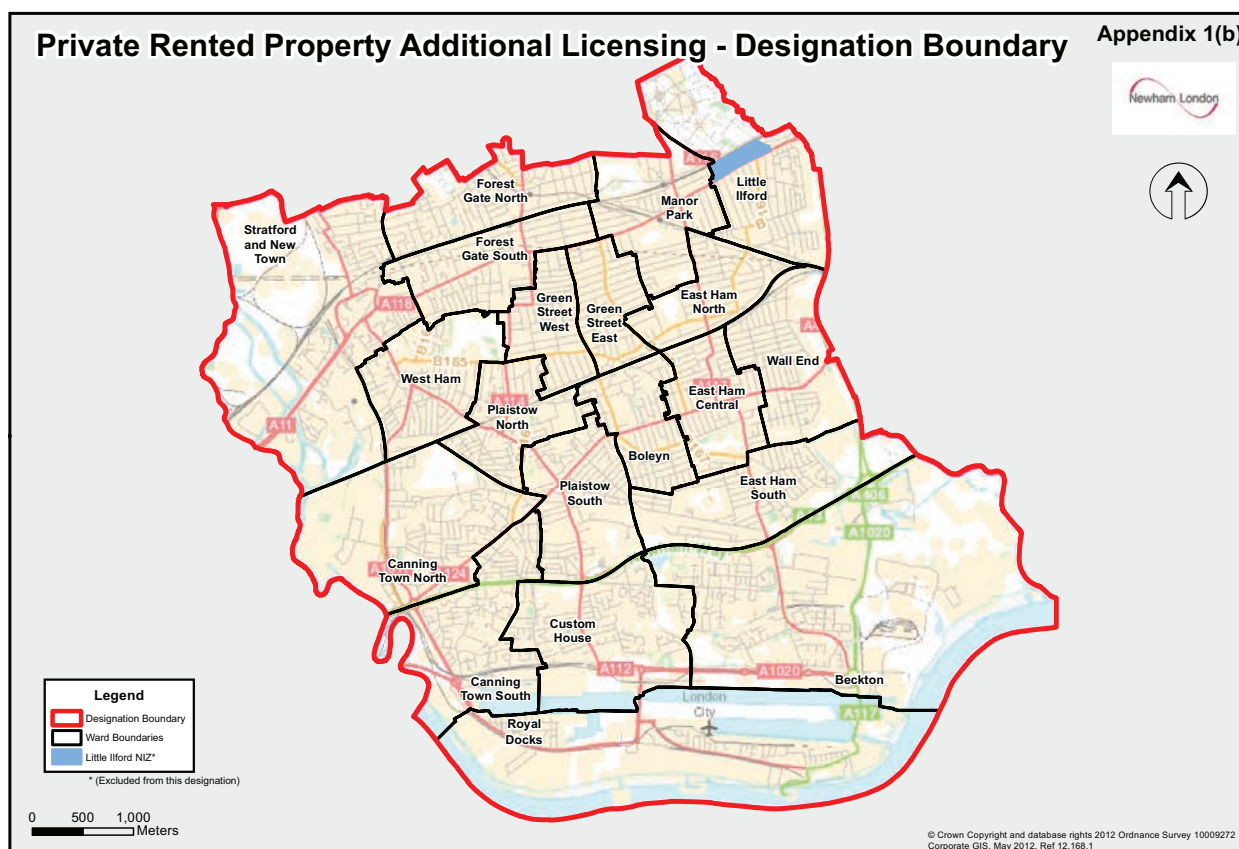
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All landlords, managing agents or tenants within the designated area should obtain advice to ascertain whether their property is affected by the Designation by contacting the Council's Private Housing Team.

Upon the Designation coming into force on 1st January 2013 any person who operates a licensable property without a licence, or allows

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The live site in Stratford Park

Thousands flock to big screens

More than 165,000 people headed to Newham Council's two live sites during the Olympic Games to watch their sporting heroes go for gold on the giant screens.

Picnics, fun, games and people coming together were the orders of the day at both Stratford Park in West Ham Lane and Central Park in High Street South, East Ham, whatever nation was competing.

On the final day of the Games alone more than 16,000 people visited Stratford Park to watch the last of the sporting action, music and fireworks.

The Stratford live site will be open every day during the Paralympics from 29 August to 9 September from 11am to 11pm. The Central Park screen will be in action for the opening and closing ceremonies and weekends only. Both venues will host weekend activities and entertainment.

Graduates are worthy of note

Mayor Sir Robin Wales has applauded the latest group of residents who have been inspired by the council's Every Child a Musician (ECaM) programme to train as music tutors or teaching assistants.

The scheme gives children the opportunity to learn how to play an instrument for two years, at no cost to parents. It has been rolled out to 64 primary schools, recruited more than 100 tutors and seen almost 7,000 pupils take part.

Training was set up alongside the ECaM scheme to give musicians the opportunity to gain qualifications to assist them in becoming music tutors in schools and in the wider music industry.

Sir Robin presented the latest 16 graduates with their certificates at Stratford Old Town Hall. They also got to perform with members of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Sir Robin said: "Not only are children being encouraged to play music but adults are being inspired into training and jobs as well."



The graduation ceremony

Consultation on Taxicard proposals

Residents are being consulted on proposals by Newham Council to change the way it supports those eligible for subsidised travel through the Taxicard scheme.

People have until 31 October to comment on plans that could see the maximum number of Taxicard journeys reduced gradually over a three year period from 522 per person per year to 104.

The council is reviewing the service because demand for it is increasing and Transport for London, who fund the scheme, say they cannot offer extra money to pay for it as a result of Government funding caps.

To comment on the proposals visit www.newham.gov.uk/taxicardconsultation and complete a questionnaire or call 0800 082 2202 to request a paper copy. Following the consultation, findings and a final recommendation will be presented to the Mayor and cabinet for consideration.

Eviction landlord fined

A landlord who was convicted of illegally evicting her tenant has been fined £1,000 after being prosecuted by Newham Council.

Paulette Narine, 49, entered the three-bedroom house in Grangewood Street, East Ham, while the tenant was at work. The tenant was only allowed back in to collect her belongings and had to approach the council for emergency temporary accommodation.

Narine was convicted by magistrates at Stratford Court in December of an offence under the Protection from Eviction Act 1977. She appealed against the decision but the appeal was dismissed at Snaresbrook Crown Court last month.

Councillor Andrew Baikie, executive member for housing, said: "We want to ensure that private sector rented properties are well managed and meet a good standard."

Idol talk

Almost 1,000 culture vultures have enjoyed listening to the words of wisdom of some of the country's finest speakers at the council's inaugural Ideas Olympiad. If you missed the first round of inspirational lectures book your tickets now for our September line up.

Photography, life science, history and law are some of the subjects that have been up for discussion. Audiences are once again expected to be all ears as we offer eye-opening opinions on topics including architecture, the arts and culture.

NOW BOOKING

Who Enjoys Shopping at Ikea? Professor Alan Penn,

Dean of the Bartlett Faculty of the Built Environment at UCL (University College London).

Monday 3 September,

7-8pm, Stratford Picture House, E15.

If you've ever felt confused or trapped in IKEA and walked out unconsciously with things that are not on your shopping list don't miss this lecture. Professor Penn reveals how architects use space to sell merchandise and the tricks used by big retailers to deliberately puzzle shoppers. The lecture includes a question and answer session.



Where is Team GB on the Cultural Medals Table?

Lord Tony Hall, chairman of the Cultural Olympiad and chief executive of the Royal Opera House. **Thursday 6 September**, 7-8pm, Stratford Picture House, E15.



2012 will be remembered as a momentous year for British sport, but can the same be said for British culture? The Olympic Games

are a chance for nations to showcase their culture and heritage, as well as their sportspeople. Lord Hall will discuss what it will take for Britain to continue to remain a global example of cultural diversity. The lecture includes a question and answer session.

SAVE YOURSELF A SEAT

Book your free tickets by visiting www.newham.gov.uk/ideasolympiad Tickets are on a first come, first served basis.

COMING SOON

Luck and Opportunity – how can we do more for all our young people? Sir

Michael Lyons, Former Chairman of the BBC, Wednesday 12 September.



Art Theft. Sandy Nairne, director of the National Portrait Gallery, Monday 24 September.

For more information visit www.newham.gov.uk/ideasolympiad



We're game for legacy

The Olympics have been unforgettable – and the challenge now is to use the investment we've made in sport to get people active.

There's been an Olympic effort by council staff who have been working around the clock to keep the borough clean and working as normal. Plenty of residents have been able to cheer on Team GB, including more than 1,000 young people who watched a range of sports in the Olympic Park. Counting the test events, thousands of residents have had the chance to experience the wow factor of the Olympic Park and its venues. No other borough has done more to provide residents with the chance to experience the Olympic spirit.



Excited fans at Stratford Park

Newham athletes, including Mo Farah and Christine Ohuruogu, have played a pivotal part in ensuring a record-breaking medal haul for Team GB.

But we must ensure we capitalise on this once-in-a-lifetime event and continue the momentum. Funding grassroots sports is the key.

The Government announced funding for Olympic sports has been guaranteed until the 2016 Games in Rio de Janeiro. UK Sport will receive £125m annually for the next four years to maintain funding at the same level as the run-up to London 2012.

The coalition's announcement sounds good – but it comes in the context of free sports activities, including

swimming, being axed across the country. We should also remember that it was the coalition that slashed funding for school sports partnerships, which had helped to increase the quality and range of sport available in schools.

Here in Newham, despite being hit by one of the biggest central government grants cuts suffered by any local authority, we have continued to provide free swims for under 16s and over 60s.

“Newham athletes have played a pivotal part in ensuring a record-breaking medal haul for Team GB.”

We want to ensure inner London boroughs like Newham get their fair share of the funding, and that it doesn't just go to the leafy suburbs.

So we're already doing our bit with programmes like Every Child a Sports person, supported by our partners at the University of East London, which is giving young people a golden chance to participate in sport. Success must not be limited to an elite few.

I know the Paralympics will now amaze and inspire everyone all over again. It isn't over yet, so let's make the most of it.



A party vibe at the Olympic closing ceremony



Mayor's view

with Sir Robin Wales

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Prepare for the Paralympics

After all the excitement of the Olympic Games, there's just time to catch your breath before we gear up for the Paralympics. Proceedings start with a 24-hour torch relay beginning at the home of the Paralympics in Stoke Mandeville Hospital and finishing in Newham and the Olympic Stadium on 29 August.

The flame will be created by joining four national flames that will be individually lit in England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales. They will each make their way to Stoke Mandeville and on 28 August they will be combined to create the Paralympic flame.

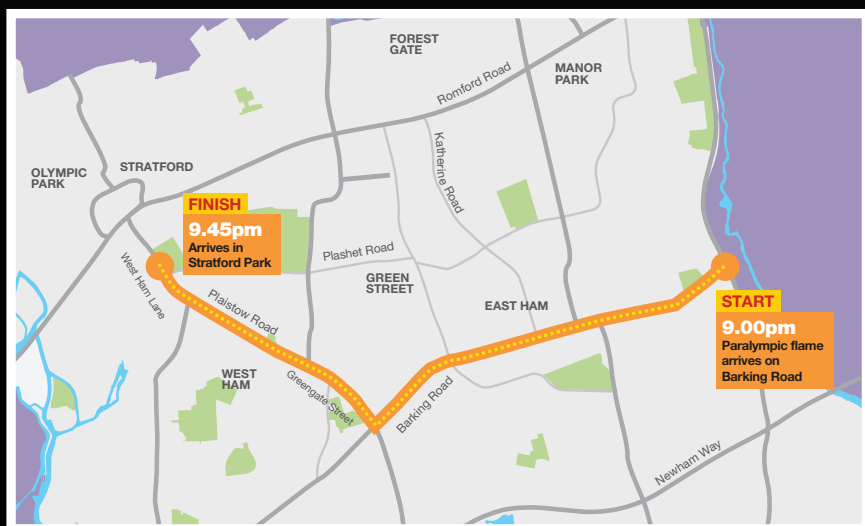
Carried by 620 torch bearers, it will head to London as part of a 24-hour, 92-mile overnight relay. The last stop on this momentous journey will be Newham, where the flame is expected to enter the borough at 9pm on Wednesday 29 August. It will make its way from Barking Road, E6, down to Greengate Street, E13, where it will go right, towards Stratford Park, E15. At around 9.45pm it'll be welcomed onto the stage before its final

destination, the Olympic Stadium, where the opening ceremony will be under way.

Read more about the Paralympic torch relay in our next edition.

Light the way

The Paralympic Torch relay will come to Newham at around 9pm via Barking Road, E6. Help guide the torch bearers by lining and lighting the route. Bring your torches, glow sticks, bike lights or anything else that will illuminate the night. No naked flames or fireworks please.



Times and route are subject to change



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Who enjoys shopping at Ikea?

Monday 3 September 7-8pm

Professor Alan Penn, Dean of the Bartlett Faculty of the Built Environment at UCL will give a talk and Q&A describing the way that architects use space to sell things.



Where is Team GB on the cultural medals table?

Thursday 6 September 7-8pm

Lord Tony Hall, Chairman of the Cultural Olympiad and Chief Executive of the Royal Opera House, Lord Hall will discuss how we can ensure culture remains accessible to all beyond the 2012 Games.



Luck and opportunity -How can we do more for all our young people?

Wednesday 12 September 7-8pm

Sir Michael Lyons, Former chairman of the BBC talks to residents about investing in the potential of all our young people.



Art theft

Monday 24 September 7-8pm

Sandy Nairne, Director of the National Portrait Gallery will reveal the complex cloak-and-dagger story of the theft of two Turner paintings Sandy Nairne, Director of the National Portrait Gallery will reveal the complex cloak-and-dagger story of the theft of two Turner paintings (then valued at £24million) in 1994.

To book your free tickets and for more information on the series visit: www.newham.gov.uk/ideasolympiad

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Take Five with...

Carleen Anderson

Carleen Anderson, the former singer/songwriter from the Young Disciples, Incognito and Brand New Heavies, is warming up her vocal chords in preparation for her performance at Under the Stars. On Thursday 23 August, she'll be in East Ham's Central Park supporting Julian Joseph's All Star Big Band.



What's the secret to your longevity?

I never planned to be in the music business. I studied to be a music teacher but got offered a music performance career in the UK more than 20 years ago. I have been fortunate enough to have worked with people who appreciate my work. In my experience, much of being employed in the entertainment industry is down to preparation and opportunity.

What's been your most memorable performance?

I was unexpectedly called to sing with my godfather, James Brown, at the Royal Albert Hall in 2003. I was standing on the side of the stage, he was in the middle of "Sex Machine", which was a duet he recorded with my stepfather, Bobby Byrd. I felt like I was thrown into the deep end and it was sink or swim time! But the Godfather of Soul's encouragement gave me the confidence to deliver.

You were born in America but have chosen to settle in London. Why did you choose the UK over the US?

I wanted to raise my son in an environment that was different to the one I was brought up in. Racism and political disturbance is everywhere, but the UK is considerably more tolerant about the differences of various cultures.

Who were you supporting in the Olympic Games, GB or USA? The only time I ever pick a team to support is when my son is playing a sport. Otherwise, I cheer for whoever is trying their hardest, regardless of whether they win or lose.

What can the audience expect from you at Under the Stars? I'm truly looking forward to Under the Stars. To sing with Julian Joseph and his band in such a magical atmosphere is so exciting. It'll definitely be one of those once in a lifetime opportunities for me. I plan to bring some 'grits' to the table. In the South of the US, 'grits' is a meal that pleases the belly.

What would you like your legacy to be?

To be known as a good mother is what I'd like my primary legacy to be. If I'm remembered for trying to soothe hearts with the music of life, that'd be nice too.

What advice would you give to an aspiring musician? As I said to my son when he told me as a teenager that he wanted to be a musician: do it because it's what you want to do, regardless of whether you become famous or rich from it. Learn your craft, study your instrument and let life be your inspiration.

Turn to **page 10** for more details on Under the Stars. Visit www.carleenanderson.net to read more about Carleen.



SOUND CHECK

Join us for four nights of fantastic free outdoor music as Under the Stars returns to Central Park, High Street South, E6. Enjoy four nights of magical music from Thursday 23 to Sunday 26 August, doors open at 6.30pm every evening.



THURSDAY 23 AUGUST - JAZZ IN THE PARK

Chase away your blues as we ease you into proceedings with our jazz night hosted by **Cleveland Watkiss**.

Headlining is **Julian Joseph's All Star Big Band**, a 20 piece orchestra featuring the best jazz talent Britain has to offer including **Soweto Kinch, Jean Toussaint and Steve Williamson**.

Expect original compositions and sophisticated soulful arrangements delivered with breathtaking energy.

The band will feature versatile songbird **Carleen Anderson**.

The former lead singer/songwriter for Incognito, Young Disciples and Brand New Heavies will take you on a musical journey of discovery.

Supporting Julian will be **Alexander Stewart** who is fast becoming the UK's answer to Michael Bublé. He will be joined by his quintet to present re-arrangements of some familiar songs as well as swing and jazz classics.

FRIDAY 24 AUGUST - EASTERN BEATS

BBC Asian Network DJs Tommy Sandhu and Noreen Khan will present the very best in Asian music.

We're turning back the clock to give you a taste of classic bhangra with **Alaap**, headed by the legendary **Channi Singh**. Head down to Central Park and let the sound of the dhol drum invigorate you.

Joining the godfather of bhangra is the Princess of Punjabi Pop **Mona Singh**, daughter of Channi Singh. As well as hypnotic desi vocals, expect tunes that reflect her British Asian roots.

H-Dhami is back by popular demand. He returns to familiar shores with his dynamic, high energy performance, including tried and tested vocal material as well as new tracks.

Also on the night, don't miss:

Kiran Dhanoo
Sapnay School of Dance
Avina Shah
D-Sarb
Shide Boss
Navin Kundra
Raxstar.

SATURDAY 25 AUGUST - SOUL LEGENDS

We present something for your mind, body and your soul with this spectacular star-studded night with DJs James Anthony and Ash Selector.

The legendary nineties soul-funk collective **Soul II Soul** with **Jazzie B** will headline our super Saturday soul symphony.

Proving there really is nothing like this, **Omar** will be performing with a full live band. Expect classic hits and new material.

Eighties soul hero **Junior Giscombe** completes this unbelievable line up. Listen out for parental guidance when he shares what Mama Used To Say.

SUNDAY 26 AUGUST - PROMS IN THE PARK

The Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra will yet again ensure that Under the Stars finishes on a high note.

The concert will end with a traditional Last Night of the Proms style flag-waving **firework finale**, featuring Jerusalem and Rule Britannia.

Joining them on the night will be the Newham Generation 2012 choir and our mini musicians from our Every Child a Musician programme.

Under the Stars understood

Under the Stars is a free, family friendly event, open to all.

There is a bar and catering available on site.

Picnics are welcome but no glass bottles are allowed on site.

There is no public parking. Visitors are encouraged to use public transport.

Limited seating is available on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings on a first come, first served basis.

No dogs except guide dogs.

No cycles permitted inside the park. Bike racks are available.

You could be searched as a condition of entry.

If you have never been to Under the Stars come and experience a free great night out.

For more information visit
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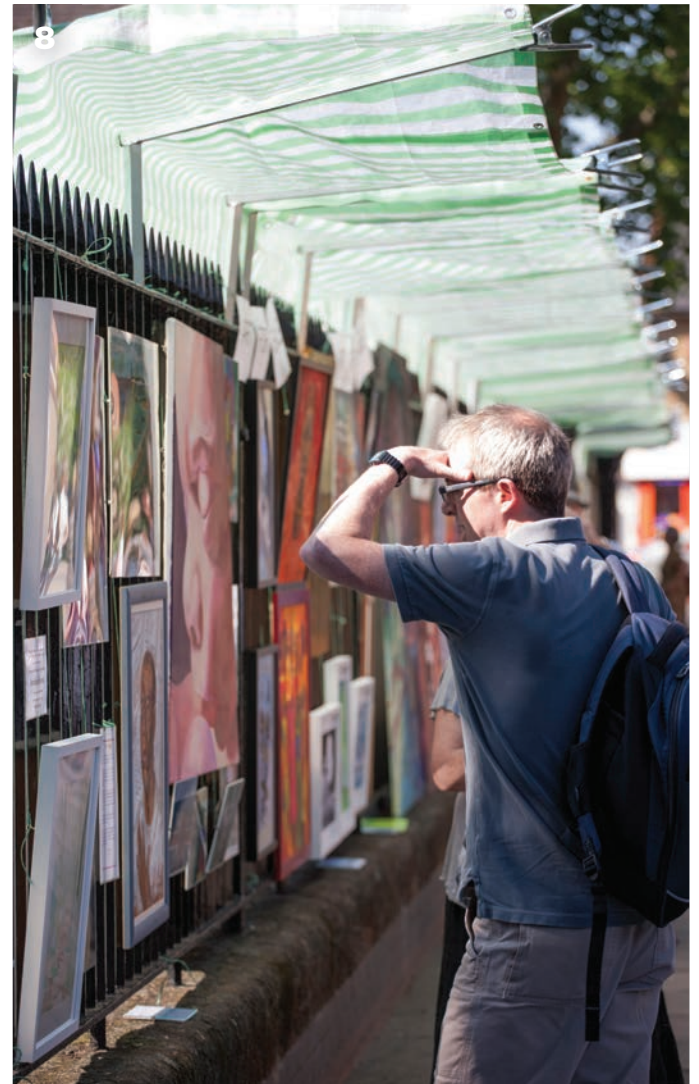
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Newham in pictures



1 Nothing's sacred as Sacrilege, a life size replica of Stonehenge, comes to Central Park, E6. **2** These fans prove that although Usain can Bolt, Mo can run Far-ah. **3** A site to behold: crowds take in the stadium at the Stratford Park LIVE site. **4** A great end to a great Games. Fireworks illuminate the night sky during the Olympic closing ceremony. **5** Head and shoulders above the rest: grabbing the best seat in the house for the screening of the closing ceremony at Stratford Park. **6** Hands on tickets: Shaheda and Sophia from Plaistow, Leon from Forest Gate and other residents enjoy free entry to the Olympic Park in Newham council's free ticket giveaway. **7** Head over heels at East London Gymnastics Centre, E6. **8** Painting a wonderful picture: Art on the Railings draws in the crowds outside Stratford Park.

OUR NEWHAM

Get sporty in the park

The Olympics might be over but it's still game on at West Ham Park where their Green to Gold festival of sport is under way.

Every day until the end of August, you can enjoy free activities and try a range of Olympic themed sports including athletics, basketball and volleyball.

The free event is open to everyone aged from eight to 19 and takes place daily from 12noon-4pm. There's no need to book just turn up on the day with your friends and family.

Activities take place at the South Gate entrance of the park, Portway, E15. For more information call 020 8472 3584 or email parks.gardens@cityoflondon.gov.uk



Enjoying free sports and activities with friends

Free HIV tests

A free HIV testing service will be running during August encouraging people of all ages to test for HIV and get access to sexual health information.

Campaign R U positive, U R negative is delivered by Newham HIV/AIDS Prevention Partnership (NHAPP) and provides free, confidential HIV testing with results in 60 seconds. Free condoms and information about sexual health will also be available.

Drop in clinics are being held every Thursday in August from 10am-3pm at these venues:

- > **Durning Hall, Earlham Grove, E7**
- > **St John's Church, The Grove, E15**
- > **NHAPP, 246-250 Romford Road, E7**
- > **Community Links, 105 Barking Road, E16.**

For general HIV testing and sexual health information call 0800 977 8751.

Win tickets to wheelchair basketball

The University of East London is giving away ten pairs of tickets to watch a game of women's wheelchair basketball between Team GB and Team USA at the new SportsDock.

Huge crowds are expected to see the United States, gold medallists at the 2008 Beijing Paralympics, go head to head against Team GB on Saturday 25 August at 7.30pm.

To be in with a chance of winning a pair of tickets to the match answer this question:

Which British television presenter and wheelchair basketball player won bronze at the 2004 Summer Paralympics in Athens?

Email your answers with your name, age, address and contact number to newham.mag@newham.gov.uk or send them to Newham Mag, West Wing 4th Floor, Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, E16 2QU. You must be available to attend the match on Saturday 25 August. Competition closes at noon on Thursday 23 August.



Team GB and USA battle it out

Celebrating good times

Here's how you've been getting your parties started.

Flipping out over gymnastics

Taking inspiration from our Team GB gymnastic stars, East London Gymnastics Centre got their party started with a taster session.

Funded as part of the council's Let's Get the Party Started campaign, the gymnasium in Beckton hosted the event for 40 kids aged between four and 16. The fun-filled session, guided by professional gymnasts, gave young people the chance to get a feel of what gymnastics is all about.

James Atkinson, who works at the club, arranged the event to get young people together and take an interest in sport.

The club welcomes new members. To get involved or to find out more visit www.eastlondongym.co.uk or call 020 7511 4455.



Cllr Ian Corbett, centre, enjoys the party

Get your party started

If you've got an idea for an event that gets the community together we can help make it happen. Our Let's Get The Party Started campaign, which runs throughout 2012, will offer you events know-how and up to £500 to ensure your party goes with a bang. Visit www.newham.gov.uk/party to download an application form and find out more.

Different strokes

You don't need to have a party to hold a Let's Get the Party Started event. That's what Alison Marchant and her enthusiastic team, supported by Rosetta Arts Centre, showed us when they dressed the railings outside Stratford Park with drawings and paintings by emerging artists in Newham.

Art on the Railings was a project set up to encourage local artists and photographers of all ages to get creative and potentially sell their work to the public.

The street exhibition on Whalebone Lane, E15, was a welcome attraction for the thousands of people travelling through Stratford and into Stratford Park to view live 12-hour Olympic broadcasts, which were hosted there throughout the Olympics.

Find out more about Rosetta Arts by visiting www.rosettaarts.org



Mayor Sir Robin Wales at the Art on the Railings

Capturing Newham

Snap the sights of Newham 2012 on camera and you could be the winner of our Capturing Newham photography competition. Up for grabs is a cash prize of £1,000 if you're aged over 18 or £500 of camera equipment if aged under 18. Terms and conditions apply. Find out more by visiting www.newham.gov.uk/capturingnewham

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OUR THRILLING THREE...

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Under the Stars Four nights of free live music. Central Park, High Street South, E6 from 6.30pm, 23-26 August. Visit www.newham.com/summer for details.

2

Best of Newham Local talent takes to the stage, free and open to all. Tuesday 21 and 28 August, 6-9pm, Theatre Royal Stratford East, Gerry Raffles Square, E15. Visit www.stratfordeast.com

3

Grassroots Family Fun Day Free and open to all. Friday 31 August, 1.30-3.30pm at Memorial Park, Memorial Avenue, E16. For details call 020 7476 7500.

MENTION THE MAG...

Kick and punch your way to a new improved you with Tang Soo Do.

The Korean martial art teaches self defence, builds confidence, strength and stamina.

Classes are open to anyone over five years old and are held every Saturday from 1-2.30pm at THE hub, 123 Star Lane, E16.

Sessions usually cost £5 but take this copy of the Newham Mag and you can enjoy your first class for free. Please wear suitable, comfortable clothing and arrive 15 minutes before the start of each session. Offer ends 15 September.

The club also offers a family discount. For more details call 07730 571 925 or email gregman@tiscali.co.uk



TRY SOMETHING NEW... FLY HIGH LIKE AN EAGLE

Ascension Eagles are looking for new members to try out for the world renowned cheerleading team.

The camp is open to girls and boys aged six and over and takes place each day from 28 to 31 August at Talent Central, Unit 27a, 3 Armada Way, Gallions Reach Shopping Park, E6. As well as have the chance to join the team, you will learn stunts, dance routines, jumps and tumbles. You must be able to attend all four of the sessions for your age group. The four-day try out costs £20.

Sessions run at the times below:

ages six to 11: 10.30am-1pm

ages 12 to 14: 2-4.30pm

ages 14+: 7.30-9pm

For more details or to register
for the camp email

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ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT



Family Movie Matinees

Free film night, open to all.

Journey to the Mysterious Island (PG) Wed 23 Aug,

2-5pm, The Gate Library, 4-20 Woodgrange Road, E7. Spaces are limited and will work on a first come first served basis.

COURSES



Do it Online

Basic computer sessions for all. All sessions take place at local libraries. You must book in advance.

Wed, 10am-12noon, Stratford

Thurs, 10am-12noon, Canning Town

Fri, 10am-12noon and 2-4pm, East Ham and Plaistow

Knit & Natter

Craft group for men and

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Weds, 10am-12noon, Beckton Globe

Fri, 10am-12noon, Canning Town

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Tues, 11am-12noon, Plaistow
Tues and Fri, 11am-12noon, Stratford

Wed, 2-3pm, East Ham
Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, Manor Park

Thurs, 2-3pm, North Woolwich
Thurs, 10.30-11.30am,

Green Street
Fri, 10-11am, Beckton Globe
Fri, 11am-12noon, The Gate

Crafts Club

Tues, 10.30-11.30am,
Manor Park

Toy Library

Tues and Thurs, 10am-12noon, East Ham

Imaginative Play

Fri, 10.30-11.30am, East Ham

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY ACTIVITIES



All sessions take place at local libraries.

Summer Reading Challenge

Reading help session for young people. Sessions take place 2-3pm

Mon 20 Aug, Stratford,
North Woolwich and
Custom House

Tues 21 Aug, Beckton Globe,
The Gate, Green Street,
Plaistow and Manor Park
Thurs 23 Aug, East Ham
Fri 24 Aug, Canning Town

Craft Sessions

Sessions take place 4-5pm
Mon 20 Aug, East Ham and
Canning Town

Wed 22 Aug, Stratford

Thurs 23 Aug, North
Woolwich, Custom House,
Plaistow and Manor Park
Fri 24 Aug, Beckton Globe,
The Gate and Green Street

Summer Nights

Sessions take place 6-7pm
Mon 20 Aug, Stratford
Tues 21 Aug, Beckton Globe
and Green Street
Thurs 23 Aug, Canning Town,
East Ham and Plaistow

Bubble Face Painting

First come, first served. Sat 18
Aug, 11- 12noon, Green Street

Musical Mayhem

Sessions take place 2-3pm
Sat 18 Aug, 2-3pm,
Green Street

Games Clubs

Free activities such as Sony
PS3, Xbox 360, Wii games,

board games and more for all
children aged 8-13.

Mon, 3.30-5.30pm, Canning
Town and Manor Park
Tues, 3.30-5.30pm, Custom
House and East Ham

Teen Xtra Evenings

Free activities for ages 12-21
Thurs, 6-8pm, The Gate

ADULT LIBRARY ACTIVITIES



All sessions take place at local libraries.

Adult Reading Groups

Mon 20 Aug, 6.30-7.30pm
East Ham

Over 50s Club

Thurs, 10am-12noon,
Beckton Globe

ICT Surgeries

Thurs, 10am-12noon, The Gate

BASKETBALL



Newham All Star Sports Academy (NASSA)

All sessions take place at UEL,
Docklands Campus, University
Way, E16. Sessions are £1
unless indicated otherwise
Visit www.nassasports.org.uk

Wed, 4.20-6pm, U13-14

6-8pm, U16-18

8-10pm, Senior Men

Thurs, 4.20-6pm U13-14

6-8pm, U16-18

8-10pm, Senior Women, £2

Fri, 4.20-6pm, U13-14

6-8pm, U16-18

8-10pm, Senior Men Run, £2

Sat, 10.20am-12.20pm, junior
boys and girls, 8-14, £2

Call 07703 503 995 or 07712
176 301

National League

Mon, 6-8pm, U13/14s,
Rokeby School,
Barking Road, E16

Tues, 6-8pm, U15/16s

Rokeby School,
Barking Road, E16

Thurs, 4.30-6pm,

U13/14s boys, U14s girls,
Newham Leisure Centre,
Prince Regent Lane, E13

6-8pm, U16s, Newham
Leisure Centre, Prince Regent
Lane, E13

6-8pm, U18s, Cumberland
School, Oban Close, E13

Gifted and Talented

Fri, 4.15-5.30pm

Cumberland School, Oban
Close, E13

Basketball Session

Sat, 10am-12noon

Newham Leisure Centre,
Prince Regent Lane, E13

Senior Men/Women Programme

Mon, 7.30-9.30pm

Division 2 Women and Division
3/4 Men. Rokeby School,
Canning Town, E16
Call 07947 401 616

FOOTBALL



Mayor's Football League

8-16s, Mon, 4-6pm

Newham Leisure Centre, Prince
Regent Lane, E13

4v4 Football

8-19s, Wed, 5-7pm

Stratford Park MUGA, West
Ham Lane, E15

5v5 Football

8-19s, Fri, 5-7pm

Royal Victoria Gardens, Pier
Road, E16

4v4 Football

8-19s, Fri, 5.30-7pm

Snowhill MUGA, High Street
North, E12

5-a-side Tournaments

(First Sat of the month)

U12s/U14s/U16s, Sat,
10am-1pm

Plashet Park, Plashet Grove, E7
8-19s, Wed, 7.30-9pm.

Winsor community MUGA,
Manor Way, E6

Call 020 3373 4119

WHU Kickz (free)

Mon, U14s, 4-5.30pm

- 15+, 5.30-70pm

West Ham United Community
Astro Turf (Beckton), E6

- 11-18s, 5-8pm

Forest Gate Youth Centre, E7

Tues, U14s, 4-5.30pm

- 15+, 5.30-7pm

West Ham United Community
Astro Turf (Beckton), E6

- 11-18s, 6-9pm

Priory Park MUGA, E6

Wed, 11-18s, 5-8pm

Priory Park MUGA, E6

Thurs, 11-18s, 4-7pm

Priory Park MUGA, E6

Fri, U14s, 4-5.30pm

- Girls 11+, 5.30-7pm

West Ham United Community
Astro Turf (Beckton), E6

- 11-18s, 5-8pm

Forest Gate Youth Centre, E7

Air Football 16+

Tues, 1-3pm,

Stratford Park, E15

Fri, 3-5pm, Beckton

Powerleague, E6. Visit www.airfootball.co.uk

Ascension Football Academy

All sessions £3

School years reception to 11,
10-11.30am

King George V Park, King
George Avenue, E16. Call
07806 584 925

BOXING AND SELF DEFENCE



Boxing

West Ham ABC - community
boxing, 11-19s

Free Olympic style amateur
boxing sessions.

Hathaway Community Centre
Hathaway Crescent, E12

Wed, 7pm. Call 020 8430 2000

- West Ham Boys ABC 9+,
boys and girls

Mon, Wed, Fri, 5-6pm

The Black Lion, 59-61 High
Street, E13. Call 020 8472 3614

- Peacock ABC 8+,
Mon, Wed, 6-8pm

boys and girls

Caxton Street North, E16

Call 020 7511 3799

- Newham Boys ABC

6+, boys only

Mon, Wed, Fri, 6-7.45pm

Old Bath House, 141 Church
Street, E15. Call 020 8519 5983

- Fight For Peace 11+,

boys and girls
Woodman Street, North
Woolwich, E16. Call 020 7474
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Punch Out (16+)

Free boxing fitness workout.
Thurs, 4-5pm and
5.15-6.15pm. Email
getactive@newham.gov.uk

Newham Shoujin Karate

During term time only.
Sessions for beginners:
Mon, 6.20-8.20pm,
Docklands Shoujin Karate
Club, Sports Dock, UEL
Docklands Campus, E16
Wed, 4.30-5.30pm,
Thurs, 6-8pm,
Fri, 6-7pm and 7-8pm,
Sun, 10-11am, Newham Leisure
Centre, Prince Regent Lane, E13.
Call 07508 070 638

HEALTH AND FITNESS



Handball (free)

8-16s, Tues, 3-4.30pm
16+, Fri, 6-8pm
Newham Leisure Centre, Prince
Regent Lane, E13. Email aranka.
bekker@newham.gov.uk

Multi sports (free)

Wed, 1-3pm and 5-7pm, 16+
Stratford MUGA, West Ham
Lane, E15
Fri, 5.30-7pm, 8-19s
Snowhill MUGA, High Street
North, E12. Call 020 3373 4119

Athletics

Sun, 10.30am-12.30pm, 10-19s
Newham Leisure Centre,
Prince Regent Lane, E13. Email
coral.nourrice@newham.gov.uk
- Newham and Essex Beagles
Athletics Club, Mon and Wed,
6.30-9pm, 10+
Sun, 10am-1pm.
Call 020 7511 4477

Cricket

Wed, 6-8pm, 8-18s, Lister
Community School, St Mary's
Road, E13. Call 020 3373 4119

Hockey

Mon, 3-5pm, 8-14s

Kingsford Astro, Kingsford
Way, E6 (by Asda car park).
Call 020 3373 4119

Rugby

Tues, 4-6pm, 10-16s
Memorial Park, Memorial Avenue,
E15. Call 020 3373 4119

Volleyball

Mon, 3.30-5pm, 11-18s, Royal
Docks School, Prince Regent
Lane, E16. Call 020 3373 4119

Newham Swords (4+)

Tues, 6.30-9pm
Thurs, 6.30-9pm
Fri, 7.30-10pm
The Hub in the grounds of
Newham Leisure Centre, Prince
Regent Lane, E13
Call 07956 618 898

Newham Striders

Free sociable walking group,
seven days a week. Call 020
8430 2000

Free Men's Health

Football Fitness Sessions

Sat, 10-11am, West Ham United
Community Training Facility, 60a
Albatross Close, E6. Call 020
7473 7724

Free Family Fit Club

Sat, 11am-12noon, West Ham
United Community Training
Facility, 60a Albatross Close,
E6. Call 020 7473 7724

Saturdays

For fathers, grandads, uncles
and children aged 0-16.
Sat, 12noon-3pm,
Chandos East Hub, 90
Chandos Road, E15
Call 020 8221 2137

FEMALE SPORTS



Dare2Dance

Free street dance classes for
girls, 12-16s. Fri, 3.30-5.30pm
Newham Leisure Centre (New
Indoor Multi Sports Centre),
Prince Regent Lane, E13.
Call 07970 783 526

Girls Spinning Sessions

11-16, Mon and Wed,
4-4.30pm. Newham Leisure
Centre, Prince Regent Lane,

E13. Call 020 7511 4477

Female Only Gym Sessions

Free, 11-16, Tues and Thurs,
3.30-5pm. 16-25, Weds, 1.30-
3pm. Newham Leisure Centre,
Prince Regent Lane, E13. Call
020 7511 4477

Female BoxFit Classes (16+)

Mons, 4.15-5.15pm, Balaam
Leisure Centre, Balaam Street
E13. Call 07970 783 526

Girls Football

Mon, 6-7.30pm,
12/14s football tournaments
Kingsford Astro (entrance by
Asda car park) Beckton, E6.
Call 020 8556 5973.
12-14s football coaching and
tournaments, Tues, 3.30-
5.30pm. Newham Leisure
Centre, Prince Regent Lane,
E13. Call 020 8556 5973

Get Back into Netball

OPA Netball Club sessions.
Tues, juniors, 6-7pm, seniors,
8-9.30pm. £2 per session. Lister
Community School, St Mary's
Road, E13. Call 07717 281 529

Body Blast (16+)

Mon, 7-8pm and Thurs, 6-7pm
Talent Central, Unit 27a, 3
Armada Way, Gallions Shopping
Centre, E6

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES FOR DISABLED PEOPLE



Multi-Sports

Free Flying Wheels club for
young wheelchair users 6-22.
Wed and Fri evenings, 6-8pm.
Rokeby School, Barking Road
E16. Call 07888 085 259
U19s, Fri, 4.30-6.30pm,
Newham Leisure Centre, E13.
Disabled Multi-Sports. Tues,
10.30am-12noon, Newham
Leisure Centre, E13. Call 020
7511 4477
Fri, 4.30-6pm, NewVic, Prince
Regent Lane, E13. Call 07811
671 082

Wheelchair Basketball

11-19, Wed, 4-5pm

Rokeby School, Barking Road,
E16. Call 07947 401 616

Family Swims for Disabled Children and Adults

Newham Otters Swimming Club,
Sat, Newham Leisure Centre,
E13, 4.30-5.30pm. For more
details call 07931 788 739
Family Swim, Sun, 12.30-2pm,
Balaam Leisure Centre, E13,
£5. Call 020 7476 5274

Free Trampolining Sessions

U19s, Fri, 5-7pm and Sat,
12noon-2pm, Newham Leisure
Centre, E13. Call 020 7511 4477

Mixed Swimming Sessions for Adults and Children

Wed, 10am-12noon, East Ham
Leisure Centre, E6. £1.15 per
session. Call 020 8548 5850

Free Swim for Families dealing with Autism

Wed, 4-5pm, Balaam Leisure
Centre, E13. Call 020 7476 5274

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All meetings take place at
Newham Town Hall, Barking
Road, E6 unless specified.

Mon 20 Aug, Licensing (2003
Act) Sub-Committee, 10am,
Council Chamber

Tues 21 Aug, Licensing (2003
Act) Sub-Committee, 10am,
Council Chamber

Thurs 23 Aug, Licensing
(2003 Act) Sub-Committee,
10am, Council Chamber

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visit [www.newham.gov.uk/
libraries](http://www.newham.gov.uk/libraries)

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London Borough of Newham DESIGNATION OF AN AREA FOR SELECTIVE LICENSING Section 80, Housing Act 2004

The London Borough of Newham ("Council") in exercise of its powers under section 80 of the Housing Act 2004 has on 21st June 2012 designated an area in its district, as delineated in red on Map 1 (a) for Selective Licensing. The designation applies to any privately rented property that is not a licensable house in multiple occupation or subject to any statutory exemption, and is occupied under a tenancy or a licence. This also excludes properties located in the existing selective licensing designation cited as the London Borough of Newham Designation for an Area for Selective Licensing No1 2009.

The Designation shall come into force on 1st January 2013 and shall cease to be of effect on 31st December 2017. The designation falls within a description of designations for which the Secretary of State has issued a General Approval dated 30th March 2010.

If you are a landlord, managing agent, or a tenant, or if you require any further information

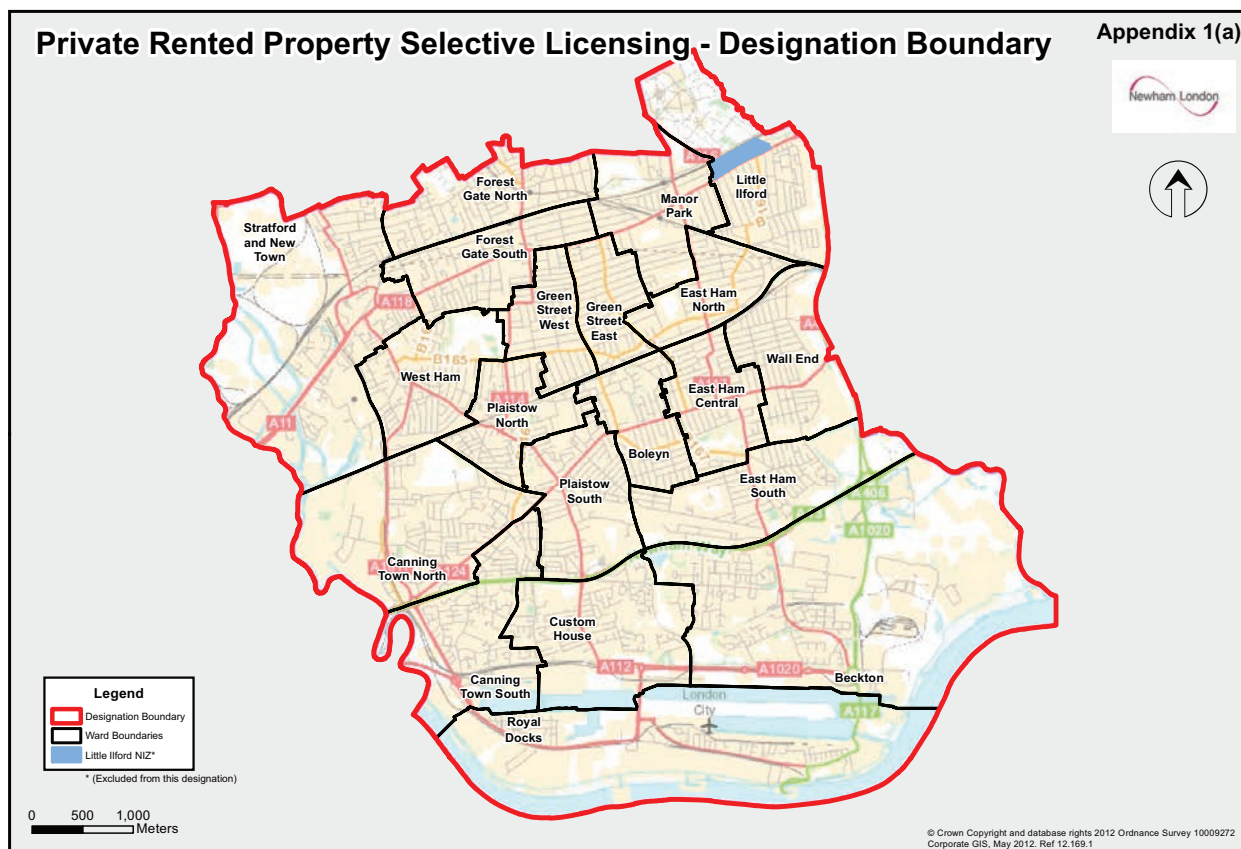
regarding this designation, or to apply for a licence further Information and assistance is available from the Council's Private Housing Team by telephone on 020 3373 1950 or online at: www.newham.gov.uk/propertylicensing or by e-mail: propertylicensing@newham.gov.uk, or by writing to Private Housing, London Borough of Newham, 3rd Floor West Wing, Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London, E16 2QU. The Designation may be inspected at the above address during office hours.

All landlords, managing agents or tenants within the designated area should obtain advice to ascertain whether their property is affected by the Designation by contacting the Council's Private Housing Team.

Upon the Designation coming into force on 1st January 2013 any person who operates a licensable property without a licence is liable to prosecution and upon summary conviction liable to a fine not exceeding £20,000. A person

who breaches a condition of a licence is liable to prosecution and upon summary conviction liable to a fine not exceeding £5000.

Signed
Executive Director of Operations
For and on behalf of London Borough of Newham
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Email address:
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